**Camp 140** **- Racecourse Camp, Warwick, Warwickshire**

Included in the 1945 ICRC camp list – Labour Camp. Racecourse Camp, Warwick.

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| **Prisoner of War Camps (1939 – 1948) - Project report by Roger J.C. Thomas - English Heritage 2003** | | | | | | | |
| OS NGR | Sheet | No. | Name & Location | County | Cond’n | Type 1945 | Comments |
| SP 27 64 | 151 | 140 | Racecourse Camp, Warwick | Warwickshire | 5 | German Working Camp | Precise location not identified, there was a large camp at SP 257 648 |

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| **Location:** The NGR above is a general location. Warwick Racecourse to the right of the map – the ‘large camp’ to the left. Note Budbrooke Barracks also nearby, so the site may have been associated with them.  **Before the camp:** Horse racecourse  **Pow Camp:** Italian Pows until at least 1945, then a German Working Camp.  There is a brief reference; “*There was an Italian prisoner of war camp on the racecourse, they wore a yellow circle on the back of their brown jackets. There was a German PoW camp at the corner of Myton Road with Banbury Road, where the prep school is today*.” (By Tony Talliss -  [ourwarwickshire.org.uk/content/article/wartime-warwick](https://www.ourwarwickshire.org.uk/content/article/wartime-warwick))  This confirms the pow camp within the racecourse – similar to other racecourse sites. The other pow site mentioned was at NGR SP 289 645, it is not the Budbrooke site – he does not mention that site at all for pows.  I have seen a racecourse club badge for 1947, so expect that racing had resumed in that year, if not the year before.  **After the camp:** Racecourse back in use. The Budbooke site is a residential area. |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1958 |

**Further Information:**